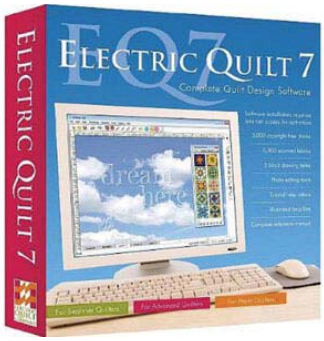

Advanced EQ7: EQ7 Quilt Layers and Layouts

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Intermediate (*not Beginner*) to Advanced

Custom Set and Layers for quilt layouts are what you need to design unique quilts. It's so easy to drag and drop what you need onto the worktable. If you prefer to designing quilts in more than straight sets with blocks all the same size, then come and learn how to use ***EQ7*** to make custom quilts with blocks of all different sizes. In addition to custom quilts, work with medallion quilts, row quilts, and other complex-looking layouts. After that you will practice setting appliqué motifs, stencils, photos, and embroidery on your quilts. By the end of this class, you will have a stockpile of ideas and tricks for creating your next masterpiece.

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Supplies:

- Laptop with ***EQ7*** installed, activated, and validated***. Important:*** You must connect to the Internet and open the ***EQ7*** program before class in order for the validation to be up-to-date. No action is required other than having a momentary internet connection when you open the program. For many, this is automatic, but this is necessary if the laptop has not been used for more than 60 days before the class. The only way you will know the validation is not current is if a warning box appears when you open the program. If the warning does not appear, you are automatically validated and good to go.
- If you own the program, open it and click on HELP > About EQ. Check the Build number. If you do not have Build 3, I recommend you go to www.electricquilt.com > Downloads > EQ7 Update. Follow directions for a PC or a Mac. If you are using EQ Stitch (it's the same as EQ7 but has the digitizing add-on feature), you may also need to update to Build 3.
- Power cord for laptop
- Note-taking materials

➢ ***Note:*** A trial version of ***EQ7***, with an expiration date, will be available for those who have not purchased the program or do not want to install it permanently on their laptops. Contact barb@barbvlack.com to request the trial, which will be downloaded in the classroom before class (show up ½ hour early).

Optional:

- Optional: Mouse and mouse pad --- a mouse is useful if using the TouchPad on the laptop is awkward.
- Spare battery for mouse
- ***EQ7*** User Manual for referencing and notes